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Attorney Docket No. 52817/291339

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Title Apparatus for Implanting Surgical Devices for Controlling the Internal Circumference of an anatomic Orifice or Lumen

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
- Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 36]
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 - Descriptive title of the Invention
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 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
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 - Claim(s)
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 - Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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Recite complete dependency back to first parent application: The present application claims priority of U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/406,841 filed August 29, 2002; U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/444,005, filed January 31, 2003; U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/447,383, filed February 14, 2003; and U.S. Provisional Application Serial No. 60/462,435, filed April 12, 2003.

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